



As a part of the San Francisco Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families (DCYF), the Youth Empowerment Fund engages youth in decision-making within the entire department through the Youth Advisory Council (YAC). The YAC is comprised of youth representatives from formal youth leadership bodies throughout the city, including the SF Youth Commission, Student Advisory Council of SFUSD, the Youth Empowerment Fund Advisory Board, the SF Transitional Age Youth Advisory Board, and youth members of the DCYF Citizens Advisory Committee.

Goals of YAC

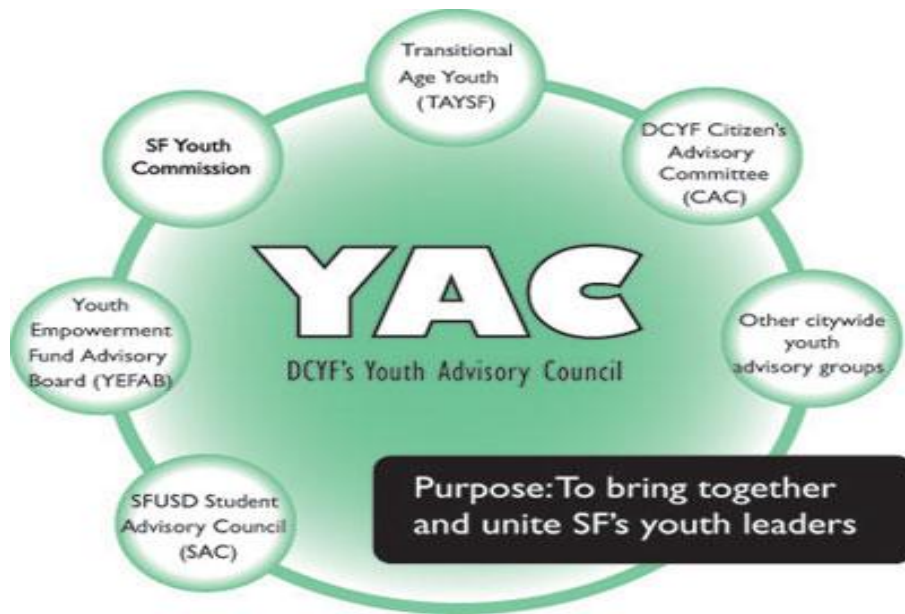
- Build members' leadership and advocacy skills;
- Increase youth impact within various city departments; and
- Bring together youth leaders to advise DCYF staff on policies and grant-making that impact youth ages 13–24.

Member Responsibilities

- Create a productive space to share each other's work and identify points of collaboration;
- Participate in trainings to strengthen their leadership capacity and skills;
- Facilitate meetings, projects or groups as required by DCYF for youth input;
- Advise the Youth Empowerment Fund Advisory Board on their initiatives and projects; and
- Evaluate grant proposals for the Youth Empowerment Fund's Gatherings for Change Mini-Grants.

Meeting Days

- 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month from 5–7pm at DCYF: 1390 Market St. Suite 900, unless noted otherwise. The 2014–2015 council will convene starting on Thursday, October 9th.



For more information on the YAC, please visit
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